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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—"ఈ చెరువులకు repairs లేక పోవడంవల్ల నీరు నిలువ ఉండుటలేదనే విషయం ప్రభుత్వం వారికి తెలుసునా? ఈ విషయమై ప్రభుత్వంవారికి మహజర్లు వచ్చినవా? ఈ చెరువులను మరమ్మతు చేయుటకు ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఆలోచిస్తున్నారా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—'I am not aware of what the hon. Member says. It has a double meaning—both the language and the other thing."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—"ఈ చెరువులు మరమ్మతులు లేక పాడైపోయినవి. చెరువులలో నీరు నిలువ ఉండక పోవడంవల్ల భూములు సాగు కావడం లేదు. ఈ సమాచారం ప్రభుత్వంవారికి ఇంతవరకు అంది ఉండనట్లైతే వెంటనే అధికారులకు వ్రాసి వాస్తవ పరిస్థితుల గురించి తెలుసుకొనుటకు ప్రయత్నిస్తారా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"As I said, I am not aware of the statement the hon. Member makes."

SRI C. V. K. RAO:—"Sir, the Hon. Minister was saying in reply to a question put by an hon. Member that it has a double meaning. I am afraid it is an insinuation."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"What the insinuation is, I do not see."

Retrenchment as a result of decontrol.

* 213 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of gazetted and non-gazetted officials retrenched on account of decontrol in the Civil Supplies department;

(*b*) how many peons were ousted and what provision the Government are going to make in respect of their re-employment;

(*c*) the total number of Non-Gazetted officers whose services were dispensed with for want of vacancies; and

(*d*) the procedure the Government propose to adopt to procure paddy hereafter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"(*a*) Four thousand four hundred and fifty-two persons were retrenched from the Civil Supplies Department up to 15th October 1952 as a result of decontrol. Details regarding the staff retrenched are given in the statement[a] placed on the table of the House for information. The above staff consists of (1) persons taken on loan from other permanent departments, (2) persons with no lien in any department of Government.

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 975–976 infra.

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"(b) Presumably the hon. Member wants to have information regarding peons who had no lien in any department. The number of such persons retrenched as a result of decontrol in the office of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) and in the districts other than Madurai is 530.

"Particulars regarding the staff retrenched in Madurai have been called for and they are awited.

The question of absorbing these peons in other departments of Government is under consideration.

"(c) The statement [a] placed on the table of the House shows the number of persons with no lien in any department of Government, who were retrenched in the office of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) and in the districts other than Madurai, as a result of decontrol.

"(d) The procedure to be followed in regard to the procurement of paddy has been set out in the Madras Foodgrains (Levy Procurement) Order, 1952, issued by the Government and published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th November 1952."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—"ఇప్పుడు retrench చేయబడినవారికి మంచి అనుభవమైనవారు ఉద్యోగము ఇచ్చే సందర్భంలో వారు Service Commission పరీక్ష pass కావాలనే నిబంధనను సడలించి, వారిని regular services లోనికి తీసుకుంటారా?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Notice please."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—"Sir, from the statement placed on the table of the House, it is found that out of the personnel who were retrenched from the Madras City Rationing Office, only a few people have been absorbed since, will the Government explain why in the absorption of the few people the question of seniority was not followed, because I know of some cases of people who though they have put in longer service, have been eliminated?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"A separate question may be put. If the hon. Member brings to my notice any case where an injustice has been done to any person, I will look into the matter."

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—"Revenue Secretariat లోను, Board of Revenue లోగల వివిధ శాఖలలోను పనిచేస్తున్న unqualified ఉద్యోగుల స్థానాలలో ఇప్పుడు retrench చేయబడినవారిలోగల qualified personnel ను నియమించుటకు ఈ ప్రభుత్వం ప్రయత్నిస్తుందా?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"I want notice, Sir."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 976–978 infra.